

Twenty-First

trooped off to school, and things settled away for a quiet morning, that is until news and camera men commenced to arrive.

Household Tasks Heavy

Those left at home were Marion, 20, who bakes 40 loaves of bread each week and in her spare time, churns 20 pounds of butter, all for home consumption. She is assisted by Yvonne, 18, and Joan, 15, all of whom are good dairy-maids for there are six cows to be milked every day. Alphonse, 19, is his father's right-hand man, who looks after the chores and helps farm 150 acres, so that his father can work on the highway.

Michael, 5; Priscilla, 4, and Peter, 3, toddled about from kitchen to living-room to their mother's bedroom, all on the same floor, where Monica, 15 months, was tucked in a cradle alongside the bed where lie the mother and the new arrival.

"I would not take the whole of Hay Township for my family," said the proud father, a young looking man despite his 46 years.

Clothing Chief Problem

"Food is not a problem with me. I have never had any trouble finding the food for so many hungry mouths, but it is the shoes and clothing required that eat up the money. However, since I got my job as patrolman on the Blue Water Highway, it has been easier."

Living away from home are Maurice, the eldest, who is 26 and married; Florence (Mrs. Maurice Denomme); Anthony, also married; Richard, who became a benedict only on Monday of this week, and Theresa, who is visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Masse believe in keeping their flock close to them, for none of the married children live more than five miles away from the family home. The school is just across the road and the church three and a half miles distant.

Baby Martha is to be christened on Sunday afternoon at St. Peter's Church, Drysdale, by Rev. Father Ducharme. It is planned to have all the family present and the transportation problem is now being worked out.

Budget Includes

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tional Railways, he will have to admit a deficit of some \$75,000,000 on the year's operations.

Total ordinary revenue for the ten months of the fiscal year ending with January were \$314,000,000 and total ordinary expenditure \$302,000,000 but there were special expenditures of \$99,000,000, including \$58,400,000 for relief projects and grants to the Provinces and \$40,000,000 for Government owned enterprises like the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Dunning will be able to boast of the best trade year since before the depression, with exports roughly one billion dollars, imports of \$825,000,000 and a favorable balance of \$375,000,000, the largest since the boom year of 1929.

There is an increase of between \$30,000,000 and \$35,000,000 in customs and excise revenues, the best performer in this respect being the income tax, which has produced nearly \$100,000,000 this year, or \$20,000,000 more than the preceding year.

BERLIN, Feb. 23—The "standstill" conference between Reichbank officials and representatives of foreign short term creditors ended today with an agreement to extend the present arrangement, whereby partial amortization in registered marks is provided, for another year ending February 28, 1938. The short term credits involved total approximately \$400,000,000.

CECILIAN SINGERS
SCORE SUCCESS
LAST EVENINGArtistic Ensemble of
Singers in Red Velvet Gowns

Under the direction of Robyn Charlton Bayley as conductor, the Cecilian Singers appeared last evening in their first public recital in the city. The entertainment which was sponsored by the Victor Hatheway Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire was attended by a capacity house which was charmingly entertained by an all local talent programme. Each number on the programme which included a number of guest artists was enthusiastically received. The Cecilian Singers created a most favorable impression and proved once again that Fredericton possesses more than its share of talent.

With the rising of the curtain the audience was greeted with the pleasing appearance of the singers who were robed in red velvet, princess gowns made on tight fitting lines, floor length, loose flowing sleeves and Victorian collars. The robes had for trimmings gold lame and a gold cinch which falls down over the skirt in knots, the ensemble being effective and most appropriate for a band of Cecilians.

Miss Miriam Eardley as guest pianist of the evening proved once again to her audience that she is a musician of no small calibre. Her brilliant execution of Chopin's Polonaise in E flat Minor and the Valse in E Minor with faultless style and a Cake Walk which was cleverly played drew from her hearers much applause and she graciously responded with an encore. Herbert Webber at his violin was in his usual good style.

Miss Doris Bayley gave a reading "The Siege" by Colin Clements Campbell in a masterly style and portrayed the two characters in a truly realistic manner carrying her audience through the different phases of the act. Miss Bayley was tendered an enthusiastic applause.

The opening number on the programme was followed by three vocal solos which were charmingly rendered by Mrs. Lillian Fleet, soprano. Other special numbers included a duet by Miss Sadie Blair, mezzo-soprano, and Miss Anne Sypher, mezzo-soprano, who acquitted themselves in pleasing style.

The chorus personnel is as follows—first sopranos, Mrs. Eva Belding, Miss Ruby Staples, Miss Margaret Ferguson, Mrs. Lillian Fleet; second sopranos, Miss Sadie Blair, Miss Marion Edney, Miss Greta Edwards, Miss Anne Sypher; first altos, Miss Dorothy Barwell, Miss Hazel Crandall, Miss Mary MacVey, Miss Dorothy MacFadden; second altos, Mrs. Grace Cooper, Miss Dorothy Hickson, Miss Betty Shaw, Miss Thelma Jewett, Mrs. Helen Pulsifer, Mrs. Ruby Webster; accompanist, Miss Gertrude Davis.

Mr. Bayley is to be congratulated on the results obtained during the short time that the Cecilian Singers have been under his direction.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23—Three workmen were reported killed and 13 injured today when 1,000 employees of a Japanese-owned cotton mill on Shanghai's outskirts attacked Chinese police.

GENEVA, Feb. 23—Paraguay "completely and definitely" severed its connection with the League of Nations today.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Following the Cecilian Singers recital last evening the singers and the guest artists of the evening were entertained by Mrs. Lillian Fleet, the president, and Miss Anne Sypher, the vice-president, at the home of the latter.

Mrs. J. H. Calder is entertaining at dinner-bridge this evening at her home.

Major F. H. Rowe returned yesterday from Montreal and Ottawa where he had gone on a business trip.

Held Special Meeting
The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held a special meeting in their church hall at which a resolution was passed to increase the Board of Trustees from twelve to fourteen members. The resolution was unanimously passed, and A. H. McKay and Mr. O'Brien were elected the new Trustees.

Pythian Sisters Hold Meeting
The Pythian Sisters held their monthly meeting last evening at Castle Hall with Mrs. Frank Vanstone in the chair as the presiding officer was unable to attend. There was only a fair attendance of members, many being ill with the flu. Reports of the committees were heard and discussions were held concerning the charitable work which the Temple is going to undertake. The mystery box which was donated by Miss Thelma Lawson was won by Mrs. Frank Vanstone.

James A. Estabrooks
The funeral of James A. Estabrooks was held yesterday afternoon from his late home at Marysville, with service conducted by Rev. W. S. Smith. The large number present at the funeral, and the many floral tributes, attested to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The chief mourners were Ralph Estabrooks, Wendle Estabrooks, Charles Stafford, William Hunt, Harrison Peterson, Garnet Peterson, Lynwood Estabrooks, James Estabrooks, Jr., James, Estabrooks, Sr., James Hunt, Darrel Hunt, Russel Biggs, Ed. Estabrooks, George Fallon, Solomon Greer, Charles Love, Mac Dennison, Dale Love, William Estabrooks, Herbert Estabrooks, Arthur Vance, Thomas Love and Alden Estabrooks.

The pallbearers were: William Walker, William Brown, Don Kane, Edward Kenney, Marvin Mitchell and Solomon Greer. Interment was made at Penniac cemetery.

Catherine Muir Eddington
The funeral of Catherine Muir Eddington was held yesterday after-

The Speaker of the Senate and Mrs. W. E. Foster entertained at dinner on a recent evening in the Speaker's Chambers at the Senate. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir honored the occasion by attending the event at which other guests included Hon. Senator Dandurand, Hon. and Mrs. J. E. Michaud, Rt. Hon. and Mrs. Arthur Meighen, Rt. Hon. and Mrs. George P. Graham, Rt. Hon. Sir George and Lady Perley, Hon. and Mrs. C. C. Ballantyne, Hon. and Mrs. James Murdoch, Hon. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Hon. and Mrs. H. H. Horsey, Norman F. Wilson and Hon. Senator Cairine Wilson, Hon. A. deB. Farris, Mrs. J. A. Calder, Miss Joan Foster, Mrs. George Pape and Captain S. G. Rivers-Smith. Hon. and Mrs. Foster will entertain at dinner on Wednesday evening, prior to the reception being given by the wives of the cabinet ministers.

Mrs. A. H. Tweedie is entertaining at bridge this afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Percy Nugent who has been visiting in the city, the guest of her brother, James P. Farrell and Mrs. Farrell, left last night for her home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. J. Hazen Fleming, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. H. Rowe and Major Rowe for the past few days returned yesterday to her home in Woodstock.

Mrs. E. P. Vanwart, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Ford Smith and Mr. Smith, has returned to her home in Sussex.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23—Judge Eugene O'Dunne fined 15 striking taxicab drivers \$1,000 each today and suspended jail terms of one year on their convictions of assaults, riots and other disturbances in the taxi strike here.

CANBERRA, Feb. 23—An Australian war veterans' resolution calling for annexation of New Guinea to the Commonwealth was denounced by Premier Joseph Lyons today as "ridiculous, inopportune, and of a nature to complicate the international situation."

noon, with service at the home on Hanwell road, conducted by Rev. George Telford. The chief mourners were George Charters, Wm. Reynolds, Jas. Boreland, Durwood Cameron, John Cunningham, Roy Cunningham, John Doohan, John Crowley, and Lloyd Randall. The pallbearers were Sam Lean, Wm. Reynolds, Geo. Gay and Thos. Galbraith. Interment was made at Hanwell cemetery.

Squires First Speaker
At House Session Today

Hon. F. C. Squires, leader of the Opposition, was on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne when the legislative session was resumed this afternoon. He was still speaking at the time of going to press. He will be followed by Premier A. A. Dystart, who will arrive from Moncton this evening. The debate will be confined to the two leaders.

So far as it is known, Hon. C. T. Richard, provincial secretary treasurer, will deliver a budget speech on Thursday.

It is expected that the Bill of the City of Fredericton seeking amendments relative to the act in connection with the appointment of a police commission here, will be introduced shortly.

Minto School Principal
Leave for United States

Percy White of Marysville, who for the past few terms has occupied the position as principal of the school at Minto, left last Friday for the United States. It is not expected that he will return. On the outgoing train from Saint John on Friday evening, he advised people from this city that he was going to the United States, but his destination was undecided.

Walter McMahon, who has been assistant principal of the school, has been appointed to the position vacated by Mr. White. W. A. Squires of this city has gone to Minto to fill the position which has been held by Mr. McMahon.

PORTSMOUTH GETS AIR BASE

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"I've been keeping an eye on Europe lately", said Mr. Picobac of Essex Centre, applying a match. "But I find that one eye is not enough. I'm getting cross-eyed."

Mr. Picobac chuckled between puffs, while the incense of prime, fresh-lit Canadian Burley spread like a benediction of peace, comfort and human kindness to all the brotherhood of man.

"They're getting too far away from democracy over there," said he, shaking his head. "I tell you us folks in Canada ought to be glad we're here."

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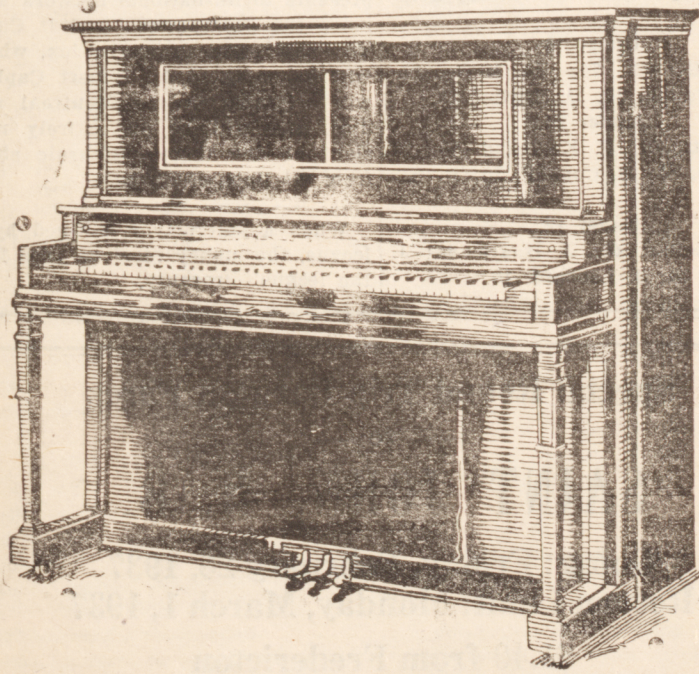
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